

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Hironori SUMITOMO and Daisaku HORIE  
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DETECTION METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
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Disclosure Statement and the PTO Form 1449 but not initialed by the Examiner (copy attached). It is respectfully requested that the Applicants be provided with an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 filed on July 9, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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